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### MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 17-99 -- Unaccompanied Spouses and Families Housing Policy

- 1. Reference Army Regulation 210-50, 1 September 1997, Housing Management.
- 2. The policy for housing unaccompanied spouses and families is as follows:
- a. Unaccompanied spouses with family members will be assigned to surplus family housing when requested in writing by the sponsor. The Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) or equivalent will be forfeited.
- b. Approval will be contingent upon favorable reference check at the losing installation, mandatory in-processing with Army Community Service (ACS) Outreach Services, and mandatory certification by initialing in block 11 on the enclosed task list.
- c. The sponsors are responsible for the conduct of their family members while residing on this installation.
- 3. Specifics of the policy are as follows:
  - a. Soldier:
- (1) All requests for surplus family housing will be made in writing by the sponsor and forwarded to the Housing Office within 60 days of projected need.
- (2) An advanced Housing application and copy of sponsor's orders must accompany the request.
  - (3) Provides verification of active duty status.

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# b. Housing Division:

- (1) Upon receipt of the request, Housing will contact the losing installation Housing Office for references. Derogatory references will result in disapproval.
- (2) Approval/disapproval will be in writing and sent to the soldier within 14 days of the date the request was received to allow the soldier sufficient time to make necessary arrangements.
- (3) The soldier and/or spouse must report to the Housing Office upon arrival at the installation to begin processing.
- (4) Housing will schedule an appointment for the sponsor and/or spouse with ACS Outreach Services for further in-processing.

### c. ACS Outreach Services:

- (1) ACS will ensure that the soldier and/or spouse completes information/briefings upon favorable housing approval.
- (2) ACS will follow up by telephone or personal contact with the unaccompanied spouse at least one time per quarter.
- 4. This memo supersedes USAARMC Policy Memo No. 10-99, 13 July 1999, SAB.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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#### ACS OUTREACH UNACCOMPANIED SPOUSE TASK LIST DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 Authority: Title 10 U.S.C., Section 3012. Principal Purpose: To be used by ACS Outreach staff to collect information from military families regarding their needs so as to provide information, services and/or referral services, in the greater Fort Knox community. Routine Uses: None without individual's permission. Disclosure: Voluntary. Failure to provide requested information will inhibit ability to receive quarters assignment. SECTION 1 - General 1. This questionnaire is designed to help us help you plan activities here at Fort Knox. Our mission is to assess the needs of the community to enhance the quality of life of our Military family members. This is your program, and we need your ideas. 2. DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER THAT IS ENROLLED IN THE EX- 3. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE WAITING SPOUSE CEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)? NETWORKS AND GET-A-WAY DAY? Yes ☐ No | Yes 4. DO YOU HAVE THESE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS OR ITEMS ON HAND? ☐ Yes □ No g. Titles to all automobiles Yes ☐ No a. ID Cards ☐ No h. Copies of latest LES ☐ No b. Power of Attorney ☐ Yes Yes □ No i. Marriage/divorce decrees Yes ☐ No c. Child(ren) medical/shot records Yes d. School records of children ☐ Yes ☐ No Naturalization papers if not born in U.S. Yes ☐ No Yes ☐ No Yes ☐ No e. Your medical/shot records ☐ No f. Car insurance policy Yes SECTION 2 - Services Provided 5. BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY FORT KNOX AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES Rease answer YES or NO, if you are interested in: k. Army Family Team Building a. Information about WIC/Food Stamps ☐ Yes □ No ☐ No □ No I. Special Needs Programs (ERMP) ☐ Yes ☐ No b. GED classes m. Craft classes (basic sewing deramics, etc.) 🔲 Yes ☐ No c. Language class ☐ Yes □ No Exercise/aerobics class d. Chapel/church groups ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Stress Management, Time Management, ☐ Yes e. Parenting classes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Anger Control Seminars/Workshops f. Job counseling/preparation MA ☐ Yes Nο Adoption ☐ Yes ☐ No g. Child care services ☐ Yes П ☐ No h. Financial Assistance, Budgeting No Single parenting ☐ Yes Yes, Youth/teen services ☐ Yes □ No i. Counseling for personal/family problems ☐ Yes √ Yes Volunteer opportunities ☐ Yes □ No j. Legal Assistance 6. ARE THERE ANY SERVICES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE, THAT HAVE 7. MY NAME MAY BE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY IN ORDER FOR ME AND MY FAMILY TO RECEIVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN ITEM 52 Yes INFORMATION AND/OR ASSISTANCE. If yes, what are they? l l Yes No 8. INDIVIDUAL'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH PROBLEMS CHECKED BELOW: Financial Housing Marital Emotional Health Education Other Asst to Handicapped Dependent ☐ Child Rearing **SECTION 3 - Required Information** 10e. EMERGENCY PHONE NO. 10a. NAME (Please print) 10f. DEPENDENT CHILD(REN) OR OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 10b. ADDRESS AGE SEX AGE SEX AGE SEX 10c. SPOUSE'S NAME 10g. RANK 10h. WORK PHONE NO. 10d. UNIT 11. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE THUNDERBOLT SIX POLICY MEMO ON THE INSTALLATION'S GUIDELINES FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF CHILDREN. I CERTIFY THAT MY FAMILY MEMBER DOES HAVE ITEMS LISTED IN BLOCK 4, AND ALL EFMP FAMILY MEMBERS ARE REGISTERED IN THE EFMP. DATE FAMILY MEMBER'S SIGNATURE DATE SERVICE MEMBER'S SIGNATURE 12. ACS OUTREACH COORDINATOR'S SIGNATURE DATE

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